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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1626"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TERUO OKU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STOCKTON, L.  
SERIAL NO: 09/869,135 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FOR: IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND :  
MEDICINAL USE THEREOF :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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